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DEPT PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, PERSONS, QUACKENBUSH; COMMERCE
FOR UPTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO AORG

SUBJECT: ILO-APPROPRIATION FOR US ILO ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 226591

1. BERNARD FORTIN, ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL'S CHEF DE CABINET,
SAID CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON US ILO APPROPRIATION (REFTEL)
WAS DISAPPOINTING BUT EXPECTED. FORTIN SAID SEPTEMBER
PAYROLL HAD BEEN MET BY INTERNAL BORRWOING AND HOPED USG
WOULD MAKE PAYMENT FOR 1ST HALF C/Y 75 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AFTER APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.
FORTIN IMPLIED BUT DID NOT SAY ILO WOULD HAVE TO BORROW
COMMERCIALLY IN OCTOBER.

2. COMMENT. FORTIN DID NOT MENTION FRG AND JAPANESE
ASSESSMENTS FOR C/Y 75, WHICH ARE ALSO OUTSTANDING
(FRG MISSION OFFICER TOLD LABATT INTERNAL GOVERNMENT
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DIFFERENCES HAD BEEN RESOLVED AND PAYMENT WOULD BE

MADE SOON). ALTHOUGH FRG AND JAPANESE FAILURE TO PAY
IS MORE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF ILO FINANCIAL PINCH,
BECAUSE OF US VISIBILITY, BLAME FOR PLIGHT OF
ILO TENDS TO FALL ON US. MISSION HOPES DEPARTMENT
WILL PAY US CONTRIBUTION FOR C/Y 75 THROUGH JUNE
30 AND US ARREARS WITHOUT DELAY AS SOON AS APPROPRIATION
BILL BECOMES LAW. DALE

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